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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

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QUESTIONS.

1 What is your full name? *Answer.*

Walter Trumbull

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*

Lyman Trumbull
Julia M. Jayne

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

Benjamin Trumbull
Elizabeth Mather
Gershom Jayne
Sybil Slater

4. When and where were you born? *A.*

Feb. 21st 1846 in Springfield Illinois

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.* Hannah Mather Slater - Chicago - Ills -
James H. Roberts - Step-Father. We were married in
Susan Mather Lamb Chicago - Sep. 27th 1876.
Her father, Dr. Slater, died in Mrs. S- infancy.

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

Lyman Trumbull
Walter Slater "
Charles Lamb "

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.* Lyman – Apr. 10th 1881 – aged 3 yr. 3 m –

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.*
Illinois – Washington – Connecticut, and at the Naval Academy –

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.*
Attorney at Law

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*
Clerk of the Com. on Patents of the U. S. Senate in 1867 –
" " " " " the Judiciary " " 1872 & 73

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.*
Sec. of the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis R. R. Co. during 1876 – (now part of the C. B. & Q.)
Charter Member of the Iroquois Club of Chicago –

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.* Have written a good deal for Newspapers – the only magazine article I now remember was an account of the discovery of what is now known as Yellowstone Park – published in the Overland monthly, contemporaneously with a similar article by Langford in Scribner's Monthly, in the summer of 1871. I have but a single copy.

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.* I think J. Hammond Trumbull of Hartford - Conn - once published such a sketch, and various genealogies have been printed which include our family.

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.* My acquaintance with prominent public men extended from Lincoln to Tilden - During Grant's administration I had more or less acquaintance with a majority of those ~~prominent~~ of National reputation in the Army, and Navy, as well as in the field of politics.

For the last five years I have made Albuquerque, N.M. my home on account of the climate -

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.* My father represented Illinois in the U. S. Senate from 1855 to 1873 - Prior to that he had been Sec. of State in Ills, and a Justice of its Supreme Court. My Great-Gd. Father, Benj. T. was a chaplain and Captain in the Revolutionary Army, and the Author of a history of Connecticut -

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.* John Trumbull, who emigrated from the North of England to Mass - about 1660 -

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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In Springfield, Ills. Feb. 21, 1846.

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.*

Hannah M. Slater, Chicago, Parents Perry Slater and Susan Mather Lamb who subsequently married J. H. Roberts, at whose house we were married in Chicago, on September 27, 1876.

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

Lyman Trumbull, Born Jan. 1, 1878.
Walter S. Trumbull, " Dec. 4, 1879.
Charles Lamb Trumbull " July 15, 1884.

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.*

My Mother died in Washington D. C. Aug. 16, 1868.
My father married Mary J. Ingraham in Saybrook, Conn, Nov. 3, 1877.
My first born, Lyman, died April 10, 1881.
My wife's father, Perry Slater, died in Springfield, Ills, where my wife was born.

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.*

In Washington, D. C. at Russell's Military Academy in New Haven, Conn, and at the Naval Academy, advanced in May, 1865, six weeks class of 1862. I completed the course, but resigned before graduating.

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

None.

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

None

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.* I am a lawyer, but for ten years have been threatened with Consumption, which has recently more rapidly progressed. I have simply looked after my family, health, and property since 1881.

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.* I was Clerk of the U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary in 1871 and '72. Before that I was an Assistant Assessor in Montana, but don't remember much about it.

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.*

I am a member of the Iroquois Club of Chicago, a Democratic organization with Jeffersonian principles.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.* I was one of the Washburne Expedition that discovered the Yellowstone Geysers in 1870. I published an account of the trip in the April and May numbers of the Overland Monthly, San Francisco, in 1871. I have but one copy. I also drew the illustrations for Langford's Article in Scribner at the same time. I have written much for the papers, but little in Magazines. I was an Associate Editor on the N. Y. Sun in 1873-74.

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.* A number of such sketches have been published on the Conn. Trumbull family from which my father came. I am now preparing an extended work on his life and times going back to the advent of the family in America, which if my strength last I will finish, it is chiefly devoted to the National and official affairs from 1852 to 1876.

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.* I knew every President but Hayes, from Buchanan to Cleveland, and I knew Tilden, every Commander in Chief of the Army from Scott to Sheridan, Admiral Porter, nearly every Cabinet officer and U.S. Senator from 1858 to 1876. I knew the Public men Generally about Washington in those years. I went to the Cape of Good Hope with Admiral, then Captain, S. Phillips Lee, as his friend in his cabin when fourteen years old. I have travelled much in Europe and all over the U.S. I have visited Madeira and the Cape Verde Islands. I was going to say I had every danger known that a reckless life can feel, but I won't. I have been at home in New York, Washington, Chicago, Montana, and New Mexico.

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.* My father was Sec. of State of Ills. in 1842, a judge of its Supreme Court from 1848 to 1853, a U.S. Senator from 1855 to 1873. My grandfather was in the Conn. Legislature. His father was an officer in the Rev. Army, and the Author of "The History of Connecticut."

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.* John Trumbull came from the North of England to Massachusetts about 1640.

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets. I enclose you a picture of myself and wife taken ten years ago. I have had no picture of myself since, and am too ill to face the camera. I also send a photograph recently taken of

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Walter S. Trumbull and Chas. Lamb Trumbull, with their age and signatures.

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